

SENATE RESOLUTION 121

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the Hardeman County 4-H meat judging teams on winning regional championships.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing eight outstanding young scholars who have distinguished themselves as emerging leaders in Tennessee's agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, both the junior high and senior meat judging teams of Hardeman County 4-H recently brought home the gold as champions of the West Region competition held in Jackson, while their members won all the top individual honors; and

WHEREAS, in the meat judging competition, teams were required to identify thirty retail cuts, judge a class of ribeye steaks and pork loin chops, and answer questions on both subjects; and

WHEREAS, the four members of the junior high team placed first through fourth in the competition individually; the team's top scorer, Catherine Gibson, also claimed first-place honors among all other competitors, winning every available point, and her scores surpassed that of many high school participants; and

WHEREAS, her teammates, Trinity Watkins (second), Elliott Bogue (third), and Hannah Gibson (fourth), rounded out the top four in winning the regional championship for Hardeman County 4-H; and

WHEREAS, the four members of the senior squad also claimed the top four places in the competition individually; the team's top scorer, Kaylee Bryant, also won first-place honors among all other competitors; and

WHEREAS, her teammates, Lucie Watkins (second), Steven Gibson (third), and Gibson Bogue (fourth), rounded out the top four in garnering championship laurels for Hardeman County 4-H; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding young Tennesseans have reached the very acme of agricultural competition, and they are most deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the Hardeman County 4-H junior high and senior meat judging teams on winning West Region championships, salute their expertise, dedication, and composure under pressure, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.